

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
COX et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/031,154 ) Examiner: Xie, Xiaozhen  
Filed: January 14, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 6320  
Atty. File No.: 4152-3-PUS )  
For: "IMMUNOGLOBULIN FUSION )  
PROTEINS"

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Final Office Action of September 25, 2008 and Amendment for RCE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of September 25, 2008 and for the attached RCE. Filed herewith is a Request for an extension of time, to extend the time for reply from December 25, 2008 to March 25, 2009. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. In the event that additional fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.